BILL NO. 20-232

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FORM INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI AND VARIOUS FIRE DISTRICTS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri (hereinafter "City") is a municipal corporation operating and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, a number of neighboring Fire Protection Districts (hereinafter "Districts" or "District") are Missouri political subdivision organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri for the primary purpose of supplying protection by any available means to persons and property against injuries and damage from fire and from hazards which do or may cause fire; and,

WHEREAS, for a number of years the City has provided emergency dispatch services to said Districts through intergovernmental agreements; and,

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 16 of the Missouri Constitution and Section 70.220, RSMo., allows political subdivisions to enter intergovernmental agreements for a common service between political subdivisions as long as the service is within the powers of the political subdivisions, and Section 321.220, RSMo. provides that fire protection districts may contract with municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, the City and the Districts wish to enter into the attached Emergency Dispatch Services Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. The form intergovernmental agreement to provide emergency dispatch services to certain neighboring fire protection districts, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference is hereby approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute the same in substantially the same form as the attached by and on behalf of the City with neighboring fire protection districts.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 3. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Mayor William A. Baird

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Brian W. Head